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Note verbale dated 5 November 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, with reference to the latter's note on the non-compliance with resolution 1343 (2001) by the Government of Liberia, has the honour to submit a report stating that there has been no violation of paragraph 5 of resolution 1343 (2001) by Ghanaian maritime companies (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 5 November 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

Letter dated 5 September 2003 from the Ministry of Ports, Harbours and Railways, Division of Shipping and Navigation, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Non-compliance with resolution 1343 (2001) by the Government of Liberia

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 11 August 2003 to which you attached a note dated 23 June 2003 from our Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York on the above-mentioned subject.

I am to inform you that to the best of our knowledge no maritime companies flying the Ghanaian flag have involved their vessels in acts that violate paragraph 5 of resolution 1343 (2001) within the period under reference.

We wish to assure you that we will keep on monitoring the situation and will notify your office of any violations of the said resolution as soon as they come to our notice.

(*Signed*) E. K. **Tawiah**
Shipping Superintendent
For: Shipping Commissioner